Table 1.2. States That Require or Encourage Districts or Schools to Follow Health Education (HED) Standards or Guidelines

| <ul><li>Requires</li><li>Encourages</li><li>Neither Requires<br/>nor Encourages</li></ul> | Requires <sup>1</sup> or Encourages <sup>2</sup> Districts or Schools to Follow HED Standards or Guidelines |
|---|---|
| Alabama   | •   |
| Alaska  | •   |
| Arizona   | •   |
| Arkansas  | •   |
| California  | 0   |
| Colorado  | 0   |
| Connecticut   | 0   |
| Delaware  | •   |
| District of Columbia  | •   |
| Florida   | •   |
| Georgia   | •   |
| Hawaii  | •   |
| Idaho   | 0   |
| Illinois  | •   |
| Indiana   | •   |
| Iowa  | 0   |
| Kansas  | 0   |
| Kentucky  | •   |
| Louisiana   | •   |
| Maine   | •   |
| Maryland  | •   |
| Massachusetts   | •   |
| Michigan  | •   |
| Minnesota   | •   |
| Mississippi   | •   |
| Missouri  | •   |
| Montana   | •   |
| Nebraska  | 0   |
| Nevada  | •   |
| New Hampshire   | 0   |
| New Jersey  | •   |
| New Mexico  | •   |

|                | Districts or Schools to<br>Follow HED Standards or<br>Guidelines |
|----------------|--|
| New York       | •  |
| North Carolina | •  |
| North Dakota   | 0  |
| Ohio           | •  |
| Oklahoma       | 0  |
| Oregon         | 0  |
| Pennsylvania   | •  |
| Rhode Island   | •  |
| South Carolina | •  |
| South Dakota   | 0  |
| Tennessee      | •  |
| Texas          | 0  |
| Utah           | •  |
| Vermont        | •  |
| Virginia       | 0  |
| Washington     | •  |
| West Virginia  | •  |
| Wisconsin      | 0  |
| Wyoming        | 0  |

Requires<sup>1</sup> or Encourages<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>"Has your state adopted a policy stating that districts or schools will follow any national or state health education standards or guidelines? These might cover topics such as the goals and objectives of health education or expected student outcomes." (State Health Education Questionnaire, Item 1)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>"Has your state adopted a policy encouraging (e.g., in memoranda or guidelines) districts or schools to follow any national or state health education standards or guidelines?" (State Health Education Questionnaire, Item 2)